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February 22, 1979. The meeting was called to order by Don Cox, V.P. Our president, Charlie Carey, is now home recovering from surgery. All of us wish Charlie a speedy recovery.

Don Wolfe has arranged an indoor show at the Fort Henry Mall. Scheduled date for the upcoming event is April 20, 21 and 22. Those wishing to display cars should let officers know at our next meeting.

Members were encouraged to solicit new memberships in order to reach our proposed goal of 100 by June of 1979.

A letter from Bob Murphy, representing the Knoxville group, thanking members of our group for participating in the recent show at Knoxville was received by Don Cox.

"Wagon Master", Sid Miller, has scheduled several outings for 1979. Tentatively, the schedule is as follows: April 29-Picnic with Knoxville Regional Group. June 24-Meet with Charlotte Mustangs. July 29-Picnic at Hungry Mother Park in Marion, Virginia. August 19-Meet with Franklin, N.C. Mustangers at Gatlinburg.

Thanks, Sid for your splendid efforts.

Many of us are looking forward to the Eastern Nationals, May 25-27. It appears that due to the headquarters change in Chattanooga, members of our group have reservations at both Ramada Inn and Quality Inn. After a brief discussion, it was concluded that either location would be convenient to all attending the Memorial Day weekend event.

Alvie Bright proposed that our local Board of Directors and club officers meet March 29 at 6:30 pm to discuss the forming of a ladies group which would share in all club activities.

Next scheduled meeting of the First Tennessee Regional Group will be March 29, 1979 7:00 pm at Anderson Ford.

Ernie Stout, Secretary

THE HOOSIER MUSTANG CLUB OF COLUMBUS, INDIANA

We held a meeting February 14 and were happy to have one new member join our group. This makes a total of 31 members.

We are planning a convoy of cars to go to the Eastern National Mustang Show. At present, we have 20 members planning to go.

We are planning on different ways to raise money for our local chapter.

An ensignia was voted on for our local chapter. It was voted to accept the one submitted by Randy McCain.



Our February meeting was held on February 13. As I was unable to attend, I would like to thank Lois Bagnaschi for filling me in on what happened.

Our new vice president, who was elected at our last board meeting, was introduced, along with our other new board members. Our new V.P. is Greg Smith.

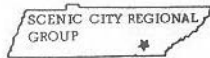
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Plans for our upcoming show were also discussed. The show will be held June 7-10 at the Macomb Mall in Roseville, Michigan. 4 trophies will be awarded, including Best of Show, First, Second and Third place. A dash plaque will be awarded to every one who enters a car. Our show is being sponsored by Roy O'Brien Ford, Inc. Roy O'Brien will have four new Mustangs on display and hopes to have an Indy Pace Car model, also.

A "Cabin Fever" party is being planned for March 3. It is being planned as a train ride from Dearborn to Ann Arbor. The train ride will be about 1 hour, with dinner at the Gandy Dancer in Ann Arbor. After dinner, we will return to Dearborn by train.

The new address for our club is:
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Gary Schweitzer, Regional Group
Correspondent



Our January meeting was held on the 14th at the Daisy 1st Tennessee Bank.

President Henderson brought the meeting to order. He told everyone the National Club has been computerized and that this would be a great asset for everyone.

Results from our election were announced. The officers for 1979 are: John Henderson, President; Larry McCloud, Vice President; Mickey Davis Treasurer.

The group then broke into committees for a work session.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Gail H. Nunley

INDY MUSTANGS

Starting the new year of 1979, the January meeting was our largest. Now 31 members as to 18 at our first one. Many visitors become members and we encourage everyone to bring a friend.

We meet at Foxworthy Ford on Keystone Circle the first Wednesday each month at 7 pm. Indy Mustangs wishes to thank Foxworthy for the use of their conference room and furnishing us with coffee and hot chocolate.

Last month John Blocker won our Mustang patch donated by National Headquarters.

We distributed to each member a list of names, addresses and phone numbers.

Leonard Holloway was elected to the National Board.

Also our new charter was passed around for all to see.

When the snow and cold are gone, we plan to take our Mustangs out of storage, drive them to Foxworthy Ford so all members can view one another's cars.

Many members participated in a worthwhile discussion about various items of interest.

Looking forward to a good year and we enjoy reading about all the other clubs.

A. Zenobia, Secretary

Carolina Region

The Carolina Regional Group held its sixth meeting on January 19th. President, Hoyle Swaringen called the meeting to order at 8:15 pm.

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The resignation of secretary, Faye Goble, was accepted by the members present and Walter Pierce was subsequently installed as our new secretary.

New business discussion resulted in a decision by the members to hold some of the future meetings as dinner meetings at one of the nicer local restaurants and also to plan on a number of field trips to be undertaken in caravan style by the Carolina Regional members and their Mustangs. The secretary will write to FOMOCO for information regarding film presentations of interest to our membership to be shown at various meetings during 1979.

Motions were passed authorizing expenditures for Carolina Regional Group membership cards as well as the acquisition of space at the swap meet to be held at the Charlotte Motor Speedway in March.

The Carolina Regional Group would like to announce plans to produce a 1980 pin-up calendar depicting the best of Mustang production for each of the twelve months.

The members will meet with their cars on the infield of the Charlotte Motor Speedway on February 4, 1979, for group pictures and an informal meeting.

Walter T. Pierce, Secretary

VOLUNTEER REGIONAL GROUP

The Volunteer Regional Group held its last meeting before the February Show on February 1st. All opening business was conducted and the rest of the meeting was spent discussing the finishing details and any questions about the show.

The Show was a great success. During the three days, February 8, 9 and 10, there were thousands of spectators and quite a few new members. There were 37 cars participating and every

car looked great, despite the snow, ice and freezing temperatures. Jim and Sue Osborn were able to attend and everyone was delighted to meet them. We are hoping to be able to do it again and will be looking forward to it. We would like to thank everyone for helping make our show a tremendous success.

Carol Pearson, Secretary

WINNERS FIRST ANNUAL MUSTANG SHOW
SPONSORED BY ALLEN-RUSSELL FORD
KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE

CLASS: 65-66 Coupe Stock

1. Bob Murphy
2. John D. Dorton
3. Chris Scarborough

CLASS: 65-66 Fastback Stock

- Barry Nease
2. Betty Jo Cox
 3. Johnny Drinnon

CLASS: 65-66 Conv. Stock

1. Jim Runion
2. Ted Russell
3. Don Cox

CLASS: 67-68 Fastback Stock

1. Calvin Ladd
2. Freddie Cahelly

CLASS: 67-68 Conv. Stock

1. Linda Hammett
2. Mark Napier

CLASS: 70-73 Conv. Stock

1. Jeff Barlow
2. John Dorton IV

CLASS: 70-73 Coupe Stock

1. Jeff Farmer

CLASS: 70-73 Fastback Stock

1. Marilyn Buckner
2. Steve Day

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CLASS: 65- Coupe Modified

- 1. David Satterfield
- 2. Doug Cass
- 3. Gerald Dawson

CLASS: 65-73 Fastback Modified

- 1. John Henderson
- 2. J. D. Gill

CLASS: 65-73 Conv. Modified

- 1. Rick Hickman
- 2. Ralph Smith
- 3. D.R. Taylor

CLASS: 69-71 Boss

- 1. Bobby Joe Carroll
- 2. Gary (Milk Man) Shultz
- 3. Ronnie Cloe

CLASS: Shelby

- 1. Gary Martin
- 2. Charles Cross

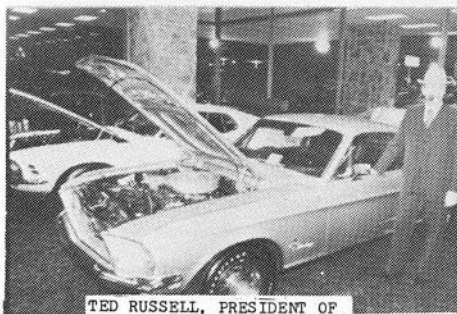
Peoples Choice; Rick Hickman

Best of Show: Gary Martin

Best Paint: Bob Murphy

CLASS: Export T-5

D.R. Taylor



TED RUSSELL, PRESIDENT OF ALLEN-RUSSELL FORD SPONSOR



GARY MARTIN PENNINGTON GAP, VIRGINIA BEST OF SHOW

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THE CENTRAL SOUTH CAROLINA REGIONAL GROUP

An organizational meeting was held on January 7, 1979, in Columbia, S.C. to acquaint all members of the intent of The Central South Carolina Regional Group after securing the territory within a 50 mile radius of Columbia, South Carolina. The following officers were elected to a one-year term:

DeKay Moore, Jr.,	President
Bob Mazzone	Vice President
Larry G. Sorrell	Sec'y./Treasurer

Board Members elected follow:

DeKay, Moore, Jr., Bob Mazzone, Brad Mobley, William E. Scott, Richard Callahan, Mark Temple, Larry G. Sorrell, Ernest L. Webster and Gary Byrd

Future activities for the club year were discussed and forwarded to the program committee chairman, William E. Scott. Total membership as of January 25, 1979 was 56 members.

The February meeting of The Central South Carolina Regional Group was held at the Gardendale Swim Club on February 25th. Sixty-two people attended the meeting to view films of the 1978 Eastern National Mustang Show and the 1978 Grand Nationals. A total of 27 Mustangs were driven to the first group meeting of the club.

Gary Byrd explained the decision of the Woodhill Mall, an enclosed mall in Columbia, to sponsor a car show for The Central South Carolina Regional Group on April 5, 6 and 7. The Woodhill Mall will award trophies and awards based on the people's choice. The mall will accommodate 19 Mustangs.

The program committee was formed with the members being: Bob Mazzone, "Buzz" Howard, William E. Scott and Mark Temple.

Ernest L. Webster was elected to serve as the member acquisition chairman. Total membership on February 28th was 71 members, the second month of our existence.

We'd like to take this opportunity to introduce ourselves. We represent the newly formed Central South Carolina Regional Group of The Mustang Club of America, and we can boast the fastest growing membership in the nation. We have acquired 77 members in the first two months of our organization, and we are gaining new members every day.

We are presently in the middle of organizing our first Mustang exposition here in Columbia at the new Woodhill Mall. Flea Market space has been allocated and we are planning a parts swap meet to run in conjunction with the exposition. (This is not a judged show as such--it will be highly advertised by the Mall and Club.) This is why we've contacted you, we would like to have you there because we're sure it would be a profitable weekend for you and it would stimulate the growth of our club in this region.

The exposition is planned for April 5-6-7-8, 1979 at Woodhill Mall with cars to be displayed both inside and outside the Mall also the parts swap meet will be held outside the mall. There will be a 5\$ charge for your space which would be donated to the club.

Please contact us about your plans to attend the First Annual Woodhill Mall Mustang Exposition and Parts Swap Meet.

DeKay Moore, President
Gary S. Byrd, Planning Committee

Pensacola, Florida/Mobile, Alabama Area

New regional group being formed. Anyone interested in joining, please contact:

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